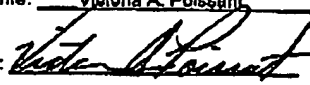


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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the above identified patent application as indicated herein in order to correct an inadvertent typographical error and to update material in the specification such as converted applications from non-provisional to issued patents. No new matter has been added into the application by way of these amendments.

This request for amendment after mailing of the notice of allowance is being made before payment of the issue fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312. It is earnestly requested that the amendment be entered into the application so that the application may issue with the updated information in the specification.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

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